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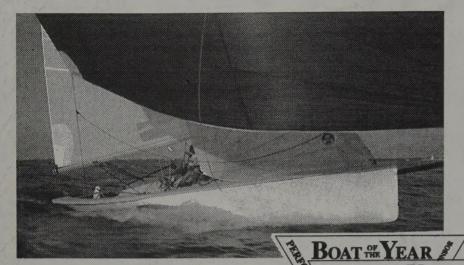
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It doesn't matter what type of boat you have — a get-up-and-go lightweight flyer or a traditional deep-keeled kelp-catcher — there is a race somewhere on these pages suited for you. Since we all live and sail in one of the most picturesque places in the world, I offer you a challenge. Thumb through the calendar and pick out one or two races that you've never done before. Then go out and race them. You will make new sailing friends and

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Have fun on the water and enjoy the 1997 season.



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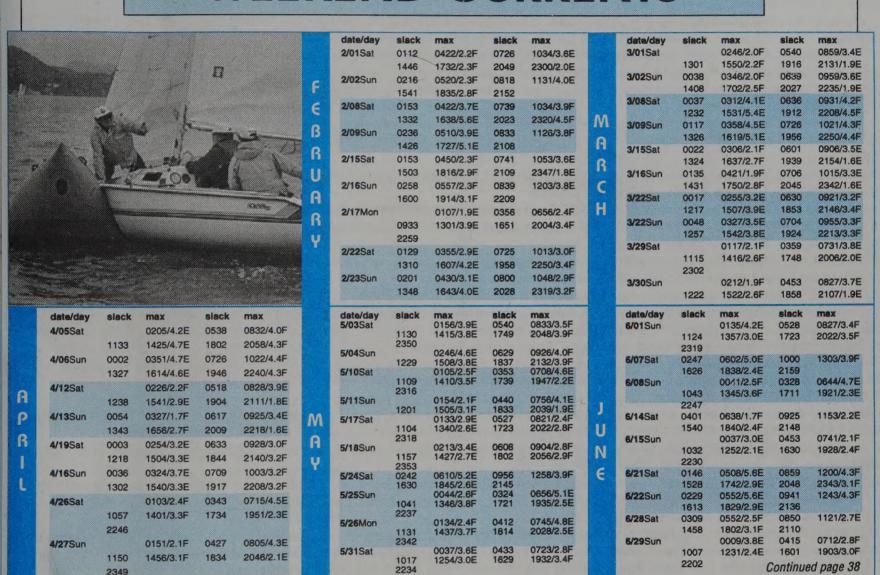
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# STANDING SAILING INSTRUCTIONS OF THE YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY

1.0 RULES. The 1993-96 International Yacht Racing Rules as adopted by US Sailing, these Standing Sailing Instructions, Chartered Association Rules and Class Rules shall govern. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise, the Steering and Sailing Rules from COLREGS (International Rules for Prevention of Collisions at Sea, effective 1977) and the Unified Inland Rules (effective 1981) shall replace Part IV of the US Sailing Rules.

Competitors are advised that non-competing yachts are not governed by the International Yacht Racing Rules as adopted by US Sailing and that COLREGS or the Unified Inland Rules govern meetings with non-competing vessels.

These Standing Sailing Instructions are mandatory only on the waters of and contiguous to San Francisco Bay for YRA qualifying races. **2.0 ENTRIES.** Races are open to members of the YRA who own, or have chartered, a sailing craft that meets the rules of the Chartered Association in which it has entered to race. Entries and appropriate rating/handicapping certificates must be on file in the YRA office Monday prior to the race.

The YRA, with the approval of the appropriate Chartered Association and sponsoring yacht club, may invite a yacht or a one-design fleet to compete in a single regatta without requiring membership in YRA; however, such yacht must comply with these Standing Sailing Instructions.

- 2.1 CALENDAR. The date, sponsor and location for YRA qualifying races for each Chartered Association are listed on the current Master Sailing Schedule, which is maintained in the YRA office.
- 3.0 COURSES. Courses and starting times will be designated in the applicable Chartered Association's Sailing Instructions.
- **4.0 MANAGEMENT.** Each race shall be under the management of the Race Committee of the sponsoring yacht club, which shall have full power to enforce these Sailing Instructions.
- **5.0 MINIMUM EQUIPMENT.** All yachts must comply with the United States Coast Guard's requirements for recreational vessels and the minimum equipment prescribed by her Chartered Association.
- **6.0 RESPONSIBILITY.** It shall be the sole responsibility of the skipper of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue the race. **7.0 INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESSELS.** Yachts shall not impede the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway (see U.S. Dept. of Commerce chart 18649 for designated narrow channels and fairways in SF Bay), or fishing or other vessels with restricted ability to maneuver. (These vessels are required to display appropriate day shapes or night lights to indicate their function.) Yachts so doing and thereby endangering their own safety or that of the commercial or government vessel will be subject to protest by the Race Committee or contestants and possible disqualification.
- 8.0 SAIL NUMBERS. Yachts sailing under PHRF or IMS Rules shall have their racing numbers assigned by the YRA. Yachts racing under one-design class rules shall have their racing numbers assigned by their class, except when their members sail in PHRF or IMS events.
- 9.0 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES. Unless otherwise specified, the Start/Finish line will be a line between a white or
- orange flag or orange panel on the committee boat, or panel on the club house race deck, and the Start/Finish mark specified in the course descriptions.
- **9.1 LIMITING MARK.** A mark may be set to protect the committee boat close to her and on the same end of the starting line. No yacht shall pass between the limiting mark and the committee boat. Similarly, any inboard marks near shore-based Race Committee platforms, e.g. StFYC Mark B, are to be considered limiting marks.
- 10.0 STARTING SIGNALS. The hoisting of shapes at five-minute intervals prescribed in US Sailing Rule 4.3 System 2 (II) shall define the Starting Sequence. The Start for each class/division shall be the Preparatory signal for the next class/division to start and the Warning signal for the class/division after that. Each shape shall be dropped one minute before hoisting the next shape.
- 10.1 COURSE SIGNALS. US Sailing Rule 5.1 is amended to indicate that the course to be sailed will be signaled by the Race Committee at the Preparatory signal for the start of each class/division whose Preparatory signal is about to be made. The former course signal shall be dropped one minute before the Preparatory signal and the new course signal will be displayed with the class/division's Preparatory signal.

  11.0 MARKS. Missing course marks as described in these instructions may be replaced by club marks.
- 12.0 RESTRICTED AREAS. For the purpose of US Sailing Rules 42, 43, and 52.1, the following Markers shall be left to shoreward: Anita Rock and any buoy marking same, the vertical 'H' beam off the Water Quality Control Plant west of St. Francis Yacht Club, the bell buoy off the west end of Alcatraz, and the Point Blunt buoy off Angel Island. The South Tower of the Golden Gate Bridge must be left to the South at all times. Any rocks visible at Mean Lower Low Water immediately adjacent to the Contra Costa County, Marin County or the City and County of San Francisco shorelines shall be left to shoreward except Mile Rock, The Brothers and Red Rock.
- 12.1 RESTRICTED AREA-START/FINISH LINE. US Sailing Rule 6 is amended to require that any yacht whose Preparatory signal has not been displayed shall keep clear of any yacht whose Preparatory signal has been made. Yachts shall not cross the Starting and Finishing lines except when preparing to start, starting or finishing unless otherwise provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 13.0 POSTPONEMENT. The signal to postpone will be the hoisting of the Answering Pennant and the firing of two guns. The postponement period will end with the lowering of the Answering Pennant and the firing of one gun. One minute after the ending of the postponement period, the warning gun and signal will be made, signifying the resumption of the regular sequence. US Sailing Rule 4.1 is amended to provide that code flag 'P' will be hoisted to indicate that a Postponement or General Recall took place and that the scheduled starting times have been canceled. Yachts will then start in the order indicated rather than at the designated time.
- 13.2 ABANDONMENT. An abandoned race is declared by the following signals: (a) Three guns or other sound signals when displaying the 'N' flag shall mean abandoned race. (b) Three guns or other sound signals when displaying the 'N' over 'H' flags shall mean abandon









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race, further signal ashore.

14.0 INDIVIDUAL RECALL. Yachts prematurely across the starting line at their starting signal or when subject to US Sailing Rule 51.1 (c) will be signaled by a hail, horn blast or siren. The Race Committee will also display code flag 'X' if any yachts are over early. Nothing shall relieve a yacht from making a proper start.

14.1 GENERAL RECALL. General Recall of a starting group (class/division) will be signaled by display of the First Substitute code pennant and the firing of two guns. When recalled, all yachts of the starting group will restart at the next five-minute starting signal and sail the course displayed at their initial Preparatory Signal. All following groups will start five minutes later in the assigned sequence. US Sailing Rule 4.1 is amended to provide for the display of code flag 'P' immediately following display of the First Substitute pennant to indicate that scheduled starting times are delayed. If there is a second General Recall for the same group, their start will then be postponed until five minutes after the last scheduled group of starters in the first starting sequence. If there is a second General Recall for an additional group, second-recalled groups shall start in the order of their originally scheduled starts, following the completion of the last scheduled group. If the schedule calls for additional Warning and Preparatory Signals following a group's initial start, the phrase 'last scheduled group' refers to the group immediately preceding the subsequent Warning Signal. US Sailing Rule 4.1 is amended to state that code flag 'l' may be displayed with a General Recall signal to indicate that Rule 51.1 (c) is in effect for the recalled group.

15.0 TWO-RACE DAYS. At the discretion of the Race Committee, the starting sequence for the second race series may begin while there are still yachts on the race course sailing the first series of races. This in no way shall relieve the Race Committee from finishing these yachts. The following procedure shall be used in starting the second series: The firing of two guns and the dropping of the Blue shape, followed in five minutes by the hoisting of the Warning signal, accompanied by one gun for the first start of the second series.

**16.0 TROPHIES.** The sponsoring clubs will award a first prize for five or more starters in a class/division; a second prize for seven or more starters; a third prize for ten or more; a fourth prize for 15 or more; and a fifth prize for 25 or more; providing that class/division contributed to the YRA trophy fund. Ties shall be broken in accordance with US Sailing Rules, Appendix B2.2, Low Point Scoring System.

17.0 PROTESTS. Shall be submitted in writing as prescribed by US Sailing Rules and mailed to the sponsoring yacht club as indicated in the Sailing Instructions not later than midnight of the first non-holiday weekday following the regatta. Protests shall be accompanied by a check for \$25 payable to the Yacht Racing Association, except that this fee shall be waived for members of US Sailing. A notation as to membership status on the protest form is sufficient to grant a waiver. Protests will be heard at the clubhouse of the sponsoring yacht club on the third Monday following the regatta at 1930, or no later than the following Thursday of that week. If that Monday is a holiday, it shall be held no later than the following Thursday. Yacht clubs are responsible for sending a copy of the protest to the protested yacht along with notification of the time and place of the hearing to the parties to the protest in accordance with US Sailing Rule 72.

#### 18.0 APPEALS

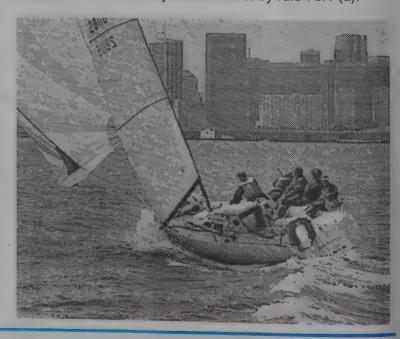
**18.1 A PARTY TO A PROTEST** may appeal a decision of a protest committee to the Appeals Committee of the YRA of San Francisco Bay. By prescription to rule 77.1, US Sailing requires that first level appeals be filed with the local association appeals committee. NOTE: For definition of PARTY TO A PROTEST refer to part I of the IYRU rules.

#### 18.2 HOW TO FILE AN APPEAL:

- A. If the protest committee has not provided a written decision on a protest, request one without delay. The protest committee is obligated by IYRU rule 74.6 (b) to provide a written decision on request. If your request is unduly delayed or refused call the YRA office.
  - B. Your season race packet contains 'Guidelines for Presentation of Appeals'. Read and understand it. If you have lost it call the YRA office.
- C. Now open your Rule Book to rules 78.1 (a) and (b). Do exactly what they say. Do your level best to furnish all the items in rule 78.1 (b) 'laundry list'. List them as attachments (l) through (VI). If there is something you don't have and can't get, so indicate.
  - D. Transmit your letter of appeal and accompanying documents to the YRA office within the 15-day time limit set by rule 78.1 (a).
- E. Include a check payable to YRA of SF Bay for \$25 if you are a US Sailing member (\$65 if you are not a US Sailing member). If you are not listed in the current US Sailing Directory, other evidence of recent membership such as a photocopy of your membership card or a canceled dues payment check will suffice.

NOTE. Rule 71.3 allows protests between vachts in different races.

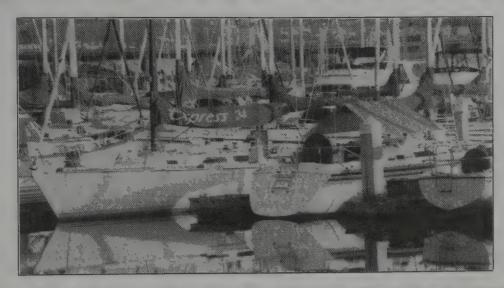
- 19.0 ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Scoring shall be in accordance with the system adopted by each class/division. The YRA will award a first place trophy to each fleet which qualifies at least five yachts.
- 20.0 ADVERTISING. No advertising which exceeds that allowed in US Sailing Rules Appendix A3, Category A is permitted. The YRA rules supersede any liberalizing consents which may be obtained from US Sailing and IYRU by yacht clubs and skippers. The following restrictions shall apply to yacht clubs which have commercial sponsors for YRA races:
- 1. Except for trophies, anything given to racers by event sponsors or the yacht clubs must be given equally to all racers.
- 2. No racer shall be required to display any material relating to sponsorship of the event.



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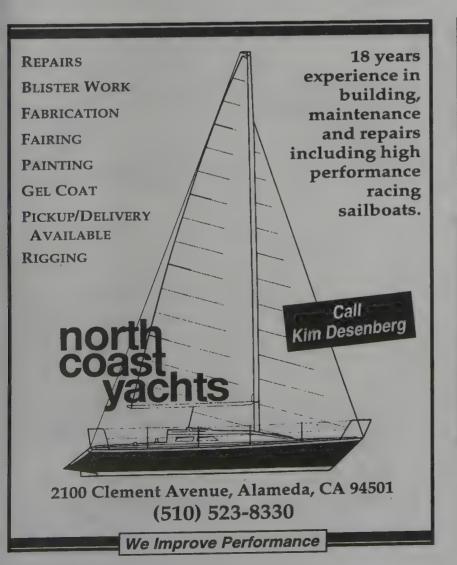
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WEEKDAY & SPECIAL EVENTS	6
February 1-8: • MEXORC buoy races, Puerto Vallarta	
February 8: Racing Seminar, SSC	
<u>February 14:</u> • Valentine's Day - Take your valentine sailing!	Ì
February 15: • Race Management Seminar, SFYC	
February 22: * YRA/CRO Seminar, GGYC	F
OYRA Ocean Crew Party, RYC	ı

Midwinters, RYC – SH →

Midwinters #4, GGYC – City/Knox

Mercury Perry Cup, MPYC

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Midwinters, MYCO/BYC – Berk →

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Tune-Up Race, MPYC
Laser Midwinters – Shoreline Park

Midwinters, CYC →

SME Sweetheart Cup Race, BenYC

Jack Frost Midwinters, EYC – TI/Berk

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SUN Brunch Series, OYC
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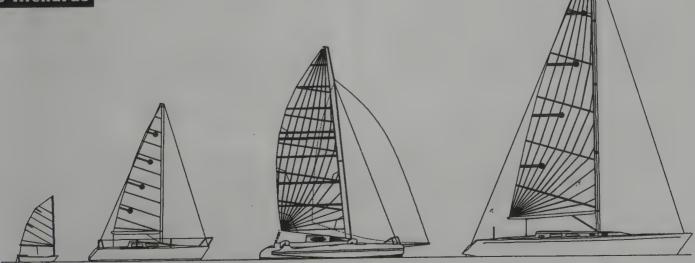
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# **MARCH 1997**

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 Sail a Small Boat Day & Laser Practice, RYC

• OYRA Seminar – Offshore Weather, Radio & GPS, CYC

March 6-9: A Northern California Boat Show, Concord Pavillion

March 7-9: - Heineken Regatta, St. Maarten

March 8: • Racing Seminar, SSC

March 2

March 13-19: • Laser Midwinters West, ABYC

March 14-16: • Cabo Race, Newport Harbor YC

March 17: • St. Patrick's Day — Go sailing on green water!

March 22: 3 • Women's Sailing Seminar, IYC

March 24: OYRA Seminar - Ocean Survival, EYC



8 Kurt Zane Regatta, SBYC – SB
SAT Spring One-Design, StFYC – City →
OYRA Shorthanded Ocean, GGYC

Big Daddy Regatta, RYC →
Spring Dinghy Invit'l, StFYC – City →
St. Patrick's Day Race, BenYC
Horsfall/Vincent Memorial, CYC
Jack Frost #5, EYC – Tl/Berk
Midwinters, SCC – Knox
Midwinter #5, SCYC

Spring Tune-Up, SFYC – Knox →
Spring Training, EYC
San Francisco Cup, StFYC – City →

Long Distance #1, SSC

Santa Cruz 27 Match Racing, SCYC

Crewed Women's #1, EYC – SB

Singlehanded Farallones, SSS

Spring #1 PHRF Race, MPYC

Midwinters, AYC

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Spring One-Design, StFYC - City

Laser Midwinters - Shoreline Park

Spring Keel, StFYC - City

Chowder Vb, BYC - Berk

Midwinter #5, SYC

Brunch Series, OYC

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Big Daddy Regatta, RYC
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Spring Dinghy Invit'l, StFYC – City
Ray Carpenter Race, GGYC – City
Shellabarger/Rosenblum, SFYC – Knox
Spring #3&4 One Design Races, MPYC
Midwinter Make-Up, SCYC

Spring Tune-Up, SFYC - Knox
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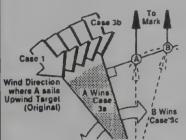
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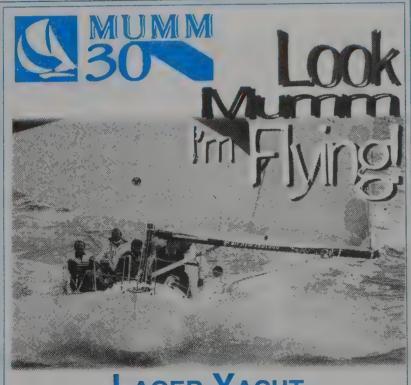
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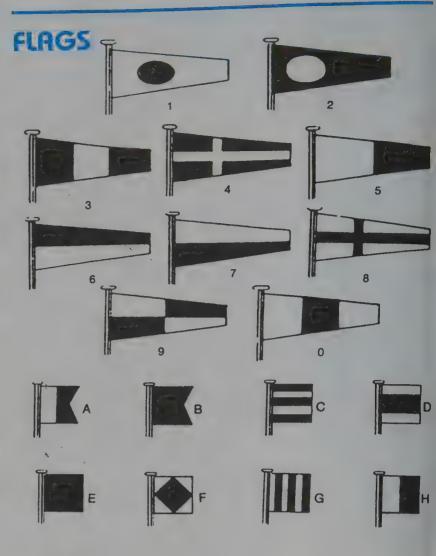


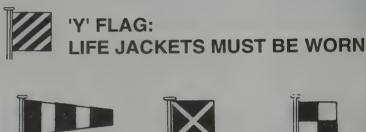
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#### WEEKDAY & SPECIAL EVENTS

April 11:

· OYRA Seminar - Currents & Tides, Bay Model

April 11-13:

· Olympic Classes Regatta, ABYC

April 11-13:

· Tahoe Ski/Sail Championships. Ralph's Sailboats - Lake Tahoe

April 16-20:

· Northern Calif. Spring Boat Show, Jack London Square, Oakland

April 17-20: April 19-20:

· Antigua Classic Regatta · Women's Clinic, RYC

April 19-27:

· Sea of Cortez Sail Week, Isla Partida

April 24-28: Pacific Sail Expo, Jack London Square, Oakland

April 25:

· Triangle Races, KBSC-Glear Lake

April 25-26:

- · Ensenada Race, NOSA
- April 27-May 3: . Antigua Sailing Week
- April 29-May 4: \* Brut Cup, StFYC City

Latitude 38 Crew List Parties **Encinal Yacht Club** Tuesday, April 8 Corinthian Yacht Club Thursday, April 10

Wheeler Regatta, BYC →
Collegiate Regatta, StFYC - City →
Summer series #1, TIYC - Central
Doublehanded Lightship, IYC
Spring Intraclub Regatta, StFYC - City
Bullship Regatta - Sausalito
Commodore's Regatta, SCYC

Resin Regatta, SFYC – Knox →
Laser NorCal Open, SCYC →
OYRA Crewed Lightship, StFYC 12

Commodore's Cup, BVBC - SB Commodore's Cup, EYC - TI SBRA Regatta, RYC → Spring Tune-Up, RYC Año Nuevo Race, MPYC Crew Invitational Regatta, SSC

J/Fest, StFYC - City -

J/Fest, StFYC - City →
Overnight Race, SSC →
SBRA Regatta, EYC →
Camellia Cup, FLYC →
Citibank Spring Cup, Pier 39 →
Commodore's Challenge, EYC - TI
Alameda Inter-Club #1, OYC - SB
Midwinters Make-Up, SCC - Knox
Spring One Design #1, SCYC
Clear Lake Monster & Mini-Monster, KBSC

Treasure Island Race, IYC – Berk Anniversary Cup, SFYC – Knox Zellerbach/Elvstrom, StFYC – City → 505 Spring Open, SCYC → Raisin Bowl, FYC →

Twin Island Race, SYC - Angel/Alcaz Doublehanded Faraliones, BAMA
Leffler Race, MPYC
Konocti Cup & Half-Cup, KBSC - Clear Lake

Wheeler Regatta, BYC Collegiate Regatta, StFYC - City Spring II PHRF Race, MPYC Spring SCORE #1, SCYC Spring Series #2, SSC SUN

Resin Regatta, SFYC - Knox Laser NorCal Open, SCYC Opening Day Race on the Straits, BenYC 13 SUN

Pineapple Race Clinic, BYC – Berk SBRA Regatta, RYC Spring Series #3, SSC Trans-Folsom Race, FLYC

J/Fest, StFYC - City Overnight Race, SSC SBRA Regatta, EYC 20 SUN Camellia Cup, FLYC Citibank Spring Cup, Pier 39 One Design, MPYC Doublehanded Series #1, SCYC Laser Masters Series, RYC

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SUN

OPENING DAY ON THE BAY

Zellerbach/Elvstrom, StFYC - City 505 Spring Open, SCYC Raisin Bowl, FYC Spring Series #4, SSC

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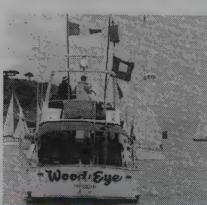
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SLYC	San Leandro Yacht Club
SPYC	Sierra Point Yacht Club
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# MAY 1997

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HDA #1/ODCA Vallejo Race, VYC Spring III PHRF Race, MPYC

#### WEEKDAY & SPECIAL EVENTS

April 27-May 3: • Antigua Sailing Week

. Women's Clinic - RYC



HDA #1/ODCA Vallejo Race, VYC → Singlehanded Series #1, SCYC SAT

Laser NorCals, SCYC -

OYRA Duxship, SYC/GGYC
WBRA Race, StFYC - City
SBRA Regatta, RYC →
Bemis/Sears Area G, SCYC → 10 SAT Summer series #2, TIYC - Central Doublehanded Distance, MPYC

Flight of the Bulls

HDA #3 Stone Cup, StFYC - City →

SAT Elite Keel, SFYC - Berk → Delta Star Regatta, SSC → Spring Regatta, LWSC -

ODCA - TI Alameda Interclub #2, OYC - SB Spring One Design #2, SCYC

Memorial Day Regatta, SFYC – Knox → Leukemia Cup, StFYC – City → 49er Nationals, SCYC → 24 SAT

Whiskeytown Regatta, WSC → Master Mariners Regatta, EYC - Central

Rovanpera Regatta, EYC → Bay Challenge, StFYC - City ODCA, GGYC - City 31 SAT HDA #5&6, EYC - SB

Laser NorCals, SCYC Spring SCORE #2, SCYC Spring Series #5, SSC MOTHER'S DAY

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SUN SBRA Regatta, RYC Bemis/Sears Area G, SCYC

18. HDA #4 Stone Cup, StFYC - City

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BERKELEY YC - Friday Night Races. Every Friday night: 4/4-9/26. Paul Kamen, (510) 540-7968.

BENICIA YC – Thursday Race Series. Every Thursday night: 4/3 (kick-off party; no race), 4/10-6/26 & 7/10-9/25. Kathleen Jones, (707) 746-0739.

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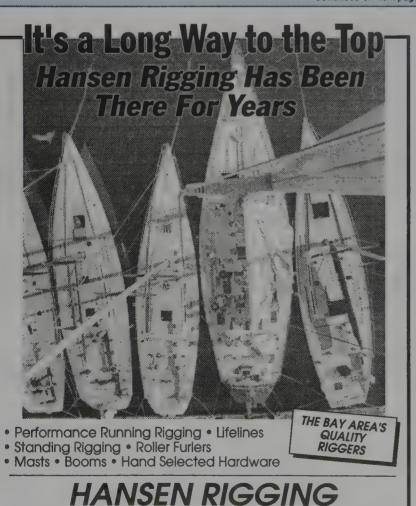
**ENCINAL YC** - Friday Night Twilight Series. Spring: 4/18, 5/2, 5/16, 6/6, 6/20. Summer: 8/1, 8/15, 8/22, 9/5, 9/19, 10/3. Rob Moore, (510) 530-0460.

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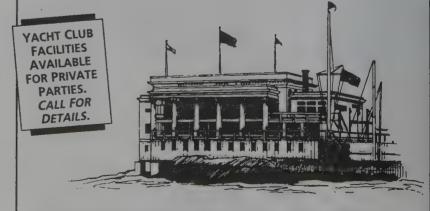


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SANTA CRUZ YC - Wednesday Night Races. Every Wednesday night: 4/9-10/22. Larry Weaver, (408) 423-8111.

**SAUSALITO YC** – Tuesday Sunset Series. Spring: 4/29, 5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 6/24. Summer: 7/29, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23. Pat Broderick, (707) 528-2109.

**SAUSALITO CRUISING CLUB** – Friday nights. Early series: 4/25, 5/9, 5/23, 6/6, 6/20. Late Series: 8/1, 8/15, 8/29, 9/12, 9/26. Dorothy Stoufer, (415) 479-4678.

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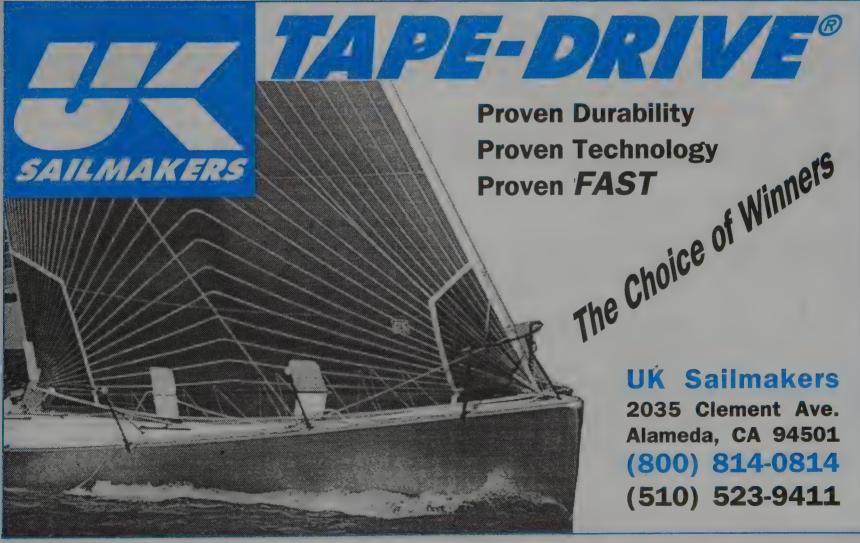
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# CENTRAL BAY COURSES

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3	A/X	16	18				A/X	6.1 NM			
4	A/X	16	18	16	6		A/X	9.6 NM			
5	A/X	16	18	6	18		A/X	9.0 NM			
6	A/X `	16-S	17-S	18-S	16-S	18-S	A/X	14.2 NM			
7*	A/X	16-S	17-S	6-S	17-S	6-S	A/X	10.0 NM			
8	A/X	16	6	16	6		A/X	6.4 NM			
9	A/X	16-S	17-S	6-S			A/X	5.2 NM			
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#### **WEST BAY MARK DESCRIPTIONS**

- A: Yellow Sphere "A" Outer Buoy ~ St. Francis Yacht Club
- Yellow Sphere "B" Inner Buoy ~ St. Francis Yacht Club
- K: Temporary YC Buoy

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- Temporary YC Buoy L:
- N: Temporary YC Buoy
- Yellow Sphere "x" ~ Golden Gate Yacht Club
- 2: Alcatraz Island
- 4: R "2" FI R 4-Sec. Pt. Knox
- 5: Temporary YC Buoy
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- 12: BB "1" FI G 4 4 Sec. Gong Northwest Harding Rock
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- 16: Yellow Sphere "C" .2 NM East of Ft. Point "Blackhaller"
- 17: RG "HR" F1 R 6s Harding Rock
- 18: RB "BR" 1 Qk Fl Bell Blossom Rock
- 23: RW "A" .5 NM East Quarry Pt.

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7	XOC	F	В				XOC	4.0 NM		
8	XOC	G	С				XOC	4.0 NM		
9	XOC	Н	D				XOC	4.0 NM		
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- SSS (Singlehanded Sailing Society) Paul Miller: (415) 924-0767



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# JUNE 1997

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— Al McGuire, former basketball coach

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# WEEKDAY & SPECIAL EVENTS

June 20-22:

Woodies Invitational, StFYC - City

June 20-22:

South Tower Race, SSC

June 21:

MMBA Annual Meeting, CYC

June 22:

\* MMBA Wooden Boat Show, CYC

June 28-30:

 WAVES/Laser Pacific Coast Champs, Royal Victoria YC -Vancoures, RC

Vancouver, BC

June 28-July 7: . TransPac, TransPac YC



7 SAT

Rovanpera Regatta, EYC
Summer series #3, TIYC — Central
Delta Ditch Run, RYC/SSC
OYRA Drake's Bay, CYC →
Go for the Gold, GCYC →
WBRA Race, SFYC — Knox
Colin Archer Regatta, EYC — TI/Knox

Corinthian Bay Race, SSS - City/Bel HDA #7 Around the Islands, CYC

- Knox
Midnight Moonlight Marathon, SFYC-NB
505, 114 & Europe, StFYC-City →
SBRA Clear Lake Regatta →
Veeder Cup Match Race, MPYC →
SBRA Regatta, LMSC →
ODCA, GGYC
Doublehanded Long Distance, SSC

21 El Toro Regionals, RYC →
Commodore's Regatta, MPYC →
Olympic Classes Regatta – Tahoe →
Alameda Interclub #3, OYC – SB
Spring One Design #3, SCYC
ODCA, BYC – Berk

OYRA Hard Day's Night, GGYC

28 PICYA Chispa/Youth Regatta, SeqYC
Coastal Cup, EYC
LongPac, SSS

ODCA, GGYC - City
Summer I PHRF Race, MPYC

Spring SCORE #3, SCYC Laser Masters Series, RYC

8 OYRA Drake's Bay, CYC
SUN Go for the Gold, GCYC
ODCA, IYC - SB
One Design Match Races, MPYC
Spring Series #7, SSC

15 FATHER'S DAY

SUN

Oakland to Catalina, MYCO
ODCA, GGYC - City
505, 114 & Europe, StFYC - City
SBRA Clear Lake Regatta
Veeder Cup Match Race, MPYC
SBRA Regatta, LMSC
Summer #3&4 One Design, MPYC

22 El Toro Regionals, RYC
Commodore's Regatta, MPYC
Olympic Classes Regatta—Tahoe
Doublehanded Series #2, SCYC

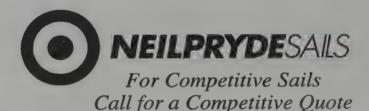
Bull & Belle, FSC Summer II PHRF Race, MPYC Spring Series #8, SSC

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1996 MORA ~ First

Encinal-Santa Barbara Race ~ First in Class. Third in Fleet

# **GRAND PRIX SUCCESS**

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1995 TransPac ~ First in Class 1995 Big Boat Series ~ First in Class



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Joe Melino, (408) 268-0833

Area G Race Officer: Ruth Gordon Schnapp, (415) 386-2238

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(Performance Handicap Racing Formula)

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- BAMA: Bay Area Multihull Association Gary Helms, (510) 865-2511
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- US SAILING: (401) 683-0800 See pages 30 & 41 for complete US Sailing information.



Latitude 38 has made every effort to insure the accuracy of all information, but please confirm your schedule with your fleet captain and look in the monthly Latitude 38 Race Calendar for all changes. Due to space limitations, not all information collected could be included.

Thanks to all yacht clubs and race committees for their support!

# **JULY 1997**

→ indicates 2-day races. YRA events indicated in bold type.

"The trick is to avoid the pitfalls, seize the opportunities, and get back home by six o'clock." - Woody Allen

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#### WEEKDAY & SPECIAL EVENTS

June 28-July 7: TransPac, TransPac YC

July 4-6:

 Boreas Race, OYC/Elkhorn YC — SF to Moss Landing

July 12-14:

· Encinal Invitational, EYC --SB/Est

July 13-19:

El Toro Camp, SSC

July 18-20:

• Express 27 Nationals, SFYC -

July 28-Aug. 10: • Europe Worlds, StFYC - City

July 31-Aug. 3: • Laser Nationals, California YC --



5 SF Classic Windsurfing, StFYC - City → SBRA Regatta, LMSC → Laser Sialom, StFYC → SAT

TIYC Race -- Central

Encinal Invit'l, EYC - SB/Est →
PICYA Lipton, StFYC/SFYC - City →
49er Regatta, SCYC → 12 SAT

SBRA Regatta, BBYC -High Sierra #1, FYC →

Summer series #4, TIYC - Central Mitchell Ross Regatta, SFYC - Knox

East Bay Estuary Race, SSS Long Distance #2, SSC

Aussie 18s, StFYC - City → Santana 22 Nationals, MPYC →

High Sierra #2, FYC → Spring One Design #4, SCYC
Silver Eagle Race, IYC – 75 mi. Bay
Plastic Classic Regatta, BVBC – SB
One Design, GGYC – City
Alameda Interclub #4, OYC – SB Long Distance Singlehanded, MPYC

Singlehanded Race, SSC SBRA Regatta, CSC

SBRA Regatta, SFYC — Richardson → HDA #8/ODCA 2nd Half Opener, SAT

EYC - Central/Bonita/Est → Konigshofer Regatta, MPYC →
High Sierra #3, FYC →
Santanarama, MPYC
Spring SCORE #4, SCYC Doublehanded Long Distance, SSC

SF Classic Windsurfing, StFYC - City SBRA Regatta, LMSC SUN Laser Slalom, StFYC Laser Masters Series - Lake Merritt

Encinal Invit'l, EYC - SB/Est PICYA Lipton, StFYC/SFYC - City 49er Regatta, SCYC SBRA Regatta, BBYC & SSC High Sierra #1, FYC

Mercury Homecoming, SFYC - Strait Summer #5.6&7 One Design, MPYC

Aussie 18s, StFYC - City Santana 22 Nationals, MPYC 20 SUN High Sierra #2, FYC Race of Champions, SSC

SBRA Regatta, SFYC - Richardson HDA #9/ODCA 2nd Half Opener, SUN

EYC - TI Konigshofer Regatta, MPYC High Sierra #3, FYC Fall SCORE #1, SCYC Jack & Jill Race, SSC

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US SAILING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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US SAILING TEAM RACE CHAMPIONSHIP (Hinman Trophy) location TBA May or June

US SAILING YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

North Cape Yacht Club, LaSalle, MI – Laser, Laser II, Mistral IMCO

June 20-26

US SAILING JUNIOR WOMEN'S DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP (Ida Lewis Trophy)
Edgewater Yacht Club, Cleveland, OH – Club 420 w/spinnaker & trapeze
June 29-July 4

\*IYRU WORLD YOUTH SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP
Fukuoka, Japan – Laser, Laser Radial, International 420, Mistral IMCO
July 25-August 4

U.S. INDEPENDENCE CUP/NORTH AMERICAN CHALLENGE CUP (Hovey Trophy)
Chicago Yacht Club, IL — Freedom Independence
August 1-5

US SAILING JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP (Leiter Trophy)
Fairhope Yacht Club, AL – Laser Radial
August 2-8

U.S. SINGLEHANDED SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP (O'Day Trophy)
Seattle, WA – Laser
August 9-12

US SAILING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Sears, Bemis, Smythe)

Minnetonka Yacht Club, Wayzata, MN – J/22, Club 420 w/spinnaker & trapeze, Laser
August 16-21

U.S. MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP (Prince of Wales Bowl)
Bayview Yacht Club, Detroit, MI – boat TBA
August 20-24

U.S. WOMEN'S SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP (Adams Trophy)
Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans, LA – Flying Scot
September 17-21

U.S. MEN'S SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP (Mallory Trophy)
Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans, LA – Boat TBA
September 17-21

ROLEX INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S KEELBOAT CHAMPIONSHIP Ida Lewis Yacht Club, Newport RI – J/24 September 21-27

CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHAMPIONS (Jack Brown Trophy)
Eastern Yacht Club, Marblehead, MA – Viper
September 25-28

ST. FRANCIS INTERNATIONAL MASTERS REGATTA (Founder's Trophy) St. Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco, CA – J/24 October 17-19

US SAILING OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA (Lloyd Phoenix Trophy)
U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD – Navy 44
October 31-November 2

US SAILING MULTIHULL CHAMPIONSHIP (Alter Cup)
National event will be held in 1998. Area eliminations will continue for 1997.

U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (Single, double, board) Format change pending. Further information TBA.

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Note: Calendar is subject to change

For information on Area G representation call Area G Delegate Bill Keith, (510) 254-0881.

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# **AUGUST 1997**

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"Just about everything takes longer than they say it does, except sex." - Jim McGinn

Summer series #5. TIYC -- Central

Laser II/Radial Nationals, SFYC -

Frank's Tract Regatta, ACYC →

Round the Rock, BVBC - Alcaz

Summer Keelboat, SFYC - Berk -

OYRA Ocean-Bay-O, TIYC -- City

Summer of Fear & Loathing, SFYC -

HDA #10 Knox/Bonita Race, SYC

Albert Simpson Sport Boat, StFYC -

Alameda Interclub #5, OYC - SB

Gracie & George Regatta, EYC - SB

Richardson ->

ODCA - TI/Bridge

Berk → ODCA, GGYC - City

Tri-Island Race, RYC Ladies' Day Regatta, MPYC

Fall One Design #1, SCYC

City →
El Toro Worlds – Pinecrest →

Orrick Team Races, MPYC -

**OYRA Farallones, SFYC - City** 

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#### WEEKDAY & SPECIAL EVENTS

July 28-Aug. 10: • Europe Worlds, StFYC - City

July 31-Aug. 3: • Laser Nationals, California YC -Long Beach

August 2:

· Newport to San Diego Race. SDYC

August 3-9:

· El Toro North Americans. Kaneohe, HI

August 7-10:

Moore 24 Nationals, SCYC

August 13:

LongPac Race, SSS

August 14-17:

 J/24 North Americans, StFYC – City

August 17-20: • International 14 Team Races,

August 20-22:

. Mercury Nationals, StFYC - City

August 22-24:

· Sunfish/Laser/49er Intergalactics

August 23-24: • NCYSA Clinic, SeqYC

August 21-29:

International 14 Worlds, RYC

August 29-30:

· Windjammer, SCYC

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NOOD Regatta, StFYC - City -Mercury Labor Day Regatta, MPYC → Jazz Cup, BenYC/SBYC

MMBA Chickenship Regatta, PYC

SUN

Summer III PHRF Race, MPYC Laser II/Radial Nationals, SFYC -**Richardson** 

10 SUN

Frank's Tract Regatta, ACYC Summer Keelboat Invit'l, SFYC - Berk

ODCA. TIYC - TI/Pier

SUN

Summer of Fear & Loathing, SFYC -Berk

Fall #1&2 One Design Races, MPYC Singlehanded Series #2, SCYC SBRA Regatta, SegYC

24 SUN Albert Simpson Sport Boat, StFYC -

El Toro Worlds - Pinecrest Orrick Team Races, MPYC ODCA, BVBC - SB

**WBRA, GGYC -- City** 

NOOD Regatta, StFYC - City Mercury Labor Day Regatta, MPYC SUN

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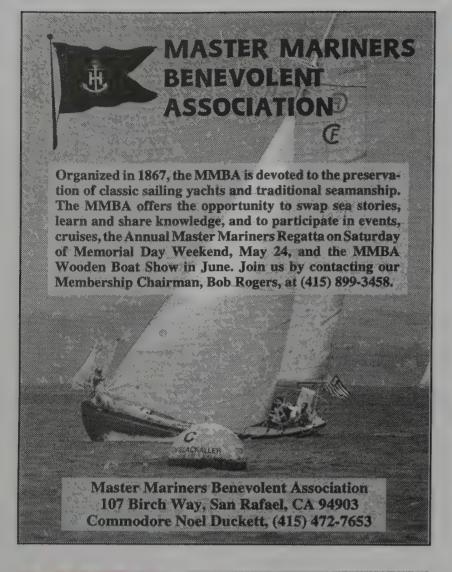
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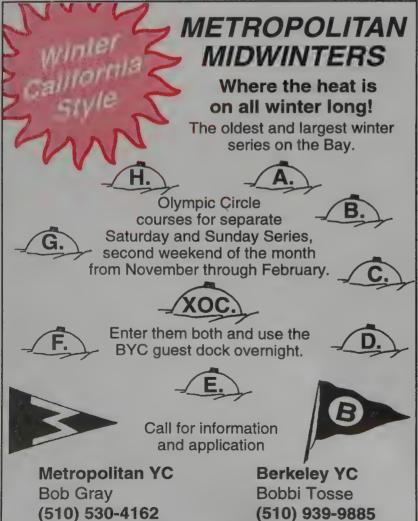
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America One: www.ac2000.org

America True: www.sfyc.org/index.html

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http://home.netscape.com/people/flc/calendar/index.html
Ocean Yacht Racing Association: www.well.com/~pkOYRA.html

Santa Cruz: www.paw.com/sail/santacruz Singlehanded Sailing Society: www.sfbaysss.org The IACC yacht: www.ac95.org/30/30\_65.html USCG Local Notices to Mariners:

gopher://204.217.48.100:70/11%5CLNM%5CD11

Women's racing on SF Bay: www.well.com/user/rwilmeth/womens/

Yacht Racing Association: www.winterlan.net/vmi/YRA

Yacht Racing Association (unofficial): www.well.com/~pk/YRA.html

#### LOCAL ONE DESIGN CLASSES

Cal 20: http://tenthmuse.clever.net/seals/c20.html

Merit 25: www.well.com/~pk/M25.html Olson 30: www.winterlan.net/vmi/o30

#### **BAY AREA YACHT CLUBS**

Berkeley YC: www.well.com/~pk/BYC.html Cal Sailing Club: www.well.com/user/csc

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"Soderquist's Paradox: There are more horses' asses than horses." - John Peers

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ODCA, StFYC - City OYRA Half Moon Bay, IYC/HMBYC Fall I PHRF Race, MPYC Fall SCORE #2, SCYC

#### WEEKDAY & SPECIAL EVENTS

September 10-14: Northern California Fall Boat Show, Jack London Square. Oakland (verify dates in Aug. or Sept. issue of Latitude 38)

September 15-16: OD 48 HS Youth, SFYC - Knox

September 17-21: Bio Boat Series, StFYC - City

Sept. 28-Oct. 3: • Folkboat SF Cup, StFYC



Summer Series #6, TIYC - Central
OYRA Half Moon Bay, IYC/HMBYC →
WBRA, StFYC - City
Jack & Jill DH Regatta, MPYC 49er Championship, StFYC -

Benefit Regatta, SCYC

Melges Championship, StFYC-City → Citibank Fall Cup, Pier 39 -HDA #11, IYC - City ODCA, RYC - Knox Navy Regatta, MPYC

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Melges Championship, StFYC - City Citibank Fall Cup, Pier 39 WBRA, GGYC - City Wosser Cup, SFYC - Knox

49er Championship, StFYC

Hard Chine Regatta, RYC → Alameda Interclub #6, OYC - SB ODCA, EYC - TI/Bridge Club Laser Championships, MPYC Fall One Design #2, SCYC Fall Race #1, SSC

Hard Chine Regatta, RYC Fall #3,4&5 One Design Races, MPYC

Fall One Design, SFYC - Berk -Single/Doublehanded, GGYC-City -SAT Moore 24 Dolphin Regatta, MPYC → Ladies' Moore 24 Regatta, SCYC → Fall Regatta, FLYC. -Singlehanded Race, BVBC - SB Hans Christian Regatta, EYC -TI/Alcatraz/Est Champagne Lace Race, OPYC ODCA, CYC - TI/Pier

**HDA #12, RYC** 

Fall One Design, SFYC - Berk Single/Doublehanded, GGYC - City SUN Moore 24 Dolphin Regatta, MPYC Ladies' Moore 24 Regatta, SCYC Fall Regatta, FLYC Round Alameda, RYC

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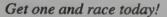
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http://thunder.met.fsu.edu:80/nws/cgi-bin/buoy.cgi?46026 National Weather Service, SF Bay: www.nws.mbay.net/home.html Order boat books: www.webworkshop.com/boatbooks/yachtr.html Real time East Bay images: www.sybase.com/interact/websights.html

Real time slot and TI images: www.kpix.com/live

Real time weather conditions: www.aws.com/sanfrancisco.html

Taxpayers' website: www.nws.noaa.gov

USCG Navigation Services DGPS status, weather buoy reports, Local Notices to Mariners: www.navcen.uscg.mil/navcen.htm

University of Hawaii Northeast Pacific surface analysis:

http://lumahai.soest.hawaii.edu/Hawaiian\_Weather/avn/surface\_pac.gif University of Hawaii surface analysis and upper air charts and forecasts for the North Pacific (go to 'Hawaiian Weather' to find them):

http://lumahai.soest.hawaii.edu

Weather forecast, text only:

telnet://madlab.sprl.umich.edu:3000 (use code SFO for SF forecast) West Coast tide data: http://tbone.biol.sc.edu/tide/sitesel.html#uswest

#### **TOO GOOD TO LEAVE OUT**

Antiqua Sailing Week: www.antol.ag/comunity/asw/index.html-ssl Comprehensive list of online sailing-related resources:

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http://community.bellcore.com/mbr/sailing-page.html Dilbert Comics Online: www.unitedmedia.com/comics/dilbert/ International sailing index, good links to class pages:

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Sailing news group: rec.boats.racing

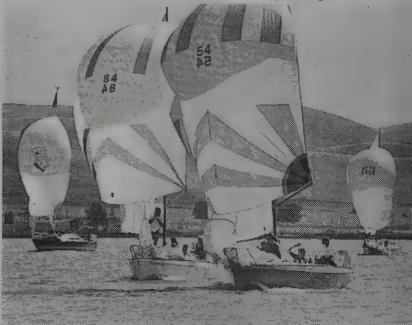
Sailnet commercial sailing page: http://www.sailnet.com/

San Francisco women's racing: www.well.com/user/rwilmeth/womens/

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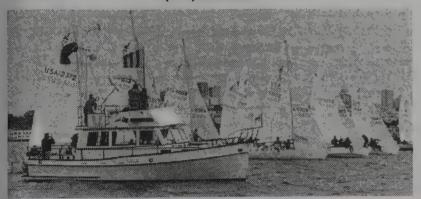
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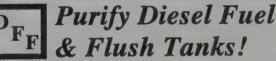
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	1	XS	AS	W	2NAS	AS	2NAS	AS	2NAS	XS	13.45 NM
	2	XS	AS	W	2NAS	AS	2NAS			XS	9.45 NM
	3	XS	AS	W	2NAS					XS	5.45 NM
	4	XS	AS	2NAS						XS	4.05 NM
	5	XS	AS	2	31	AS	31			XS	4.80 NM
	6	XS	AS	2	31	AS	2NAS			XS	6.85 NM
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## **DESCRIPTION OF MARKS**

"AS" Temporary buoy approximately 0.25 nm NE of BVBC

2NAS NAS Alameda Channel Mark "R2" FI R 4 sec.

31 YRA Mark 31 "I" FI G 4 sec.

2 FIR 2 sec - approx 1.2 nm SE of BVBC

"W" Temporary orange mark approx. 1 nm east of the foot of Army Street

"XS" Temporary orange mark approx. halfway between 31 and A.

#### START/FINISH LINE

The start line shall be an imaginary line between mark XS and a white or orange flag on the committee boat. Mark XS must be left to port. There may be a limiting buoy between the committee boat and Mark X. This limiting buoy may or may not be on the start line but it must be left to starboard.

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#### WEEKDAY & Wooden Boat, BVBC - SB Women's Cup/Nimitz Team Race, SPECIAL EVENTS Esturary Cup, EYC - TI/Alcaz/Est SAT SUN BYC - Berk **OYRA Lightship/Faraliones** Fall II PHRF Race, MPYC Sept. 28-Oct. 3: • Folkboat SF Cup; StFYC (SH-DH), GGYC Fall SCORE #4, SCYC Treasure Island YC Race - Central • Finn Nationals & Fall Olympic October 3-5: Classes, StFYC Paisano El Toro Ocean Race, MPYC Singlehanded Series #2, SCYC October 5-6: SBRA Octoberfest, SCYC 12 October 10-11: • Fleet Week Vallejo 1/2, SSS → Vallejo 1/2, SSS El Toro Stampede, RYC El Toro Stampede, RYC -SUN October 17-19: \* Master's Invitational, StFYC -Kelp Cup Shields Invit'l, MPYC Kelp Cup Shields Invit'l, MPYC → Champion of Champions, BVBC - SB Round the Island, SFYC - Knox · Corsair Fleet meeting for 1998 October 25: OYRA Jr. Waterhouse, RYC October 28: · Baja Ha-Ha IV starts, San Diego CofC/Yankee Cup, GGYC - City CofC/Yankee Cup, GGYC - City → Late October: • El Toro Corkscrew, SeqYC --**OYRA King Neptune Champion-OYRA King Neptune Champion-**SAT SUN **Redwood City** ship, GGYC ship, GGYC October 31: · Halloween - Have a fa-B00-lous WBRA, SFYC - Knox WBRA, SFYC - Knox → Commodore's Cup, SYC - Knox time sailing! Fall #6&7 One Design, MPYC Alcatraz Escape, RYC Fall Jack & Jill, SCYC Latitude 38 Mexico-Only Crew List Party: Singlehanded Buoy Race, MPYC **Encinal Yacht Club - Monday, October 6** Fall One Design #3, SCYC Fall Race #2, SSC Great Pumpkin Regatta, RYC Great Pumpkin Regatta, RYC → 5AT Paige/Logan, StFYC - City → Paige/Logan, StFYC - City Fiasco Race, MPYC Chowder Ia, BYC - Berk Ross Wood Memorial, CYC

Commodoré's Cup, IYC – Berk Midwinters, SCC – Knox Jessica Cup, StFYC – City

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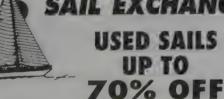
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	Fall Series, SFYC – SH →  SAT  Jack Frost #1, EYC – TI/Berk  Midwinters #1, SCYC  Fall Race #3, SSC	16 Fall Series, SFYC - SH
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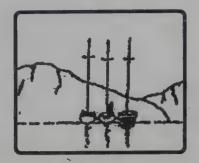


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1. If boats are on the same tack, and overlapped. the windward boat must keep clear of the boat to leeward.



- 2. Port tack keep clear of starboard tack
- 3. If boats are on the same tack, a boat clear astern must keep clear of a boat clear ahead.
- 4. When tacking or gybing, keep clear of boats on a tack.
- 5. Avoid collisions. If you have the right of way and hit the other boat, causing serious damage, you both will be penalized.
- 6. Don't obstruct. Don't make it hard for the "keep clear" boat to do so.
- 7. Sail the course prescribed. You have to round the marks in the direction specified in the sailing instructions and can't touch a mark.
- 8. Luff legally (same tack, overlapped and ahead). Stop when behind the "Mast abeam" position.
- 9. Give room at marks and obstructions to yachts overlapped on the inside, except:
  - a. When the overlap did not exist before the lead boat reaches the two-boat-length circle.
  - b. To "bargers" at the start except to avoid collision (then protest).
  - c. When you're on starboard approaching a windward mark and overlapped by a port-tack boat.
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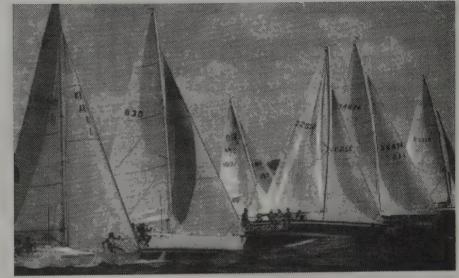
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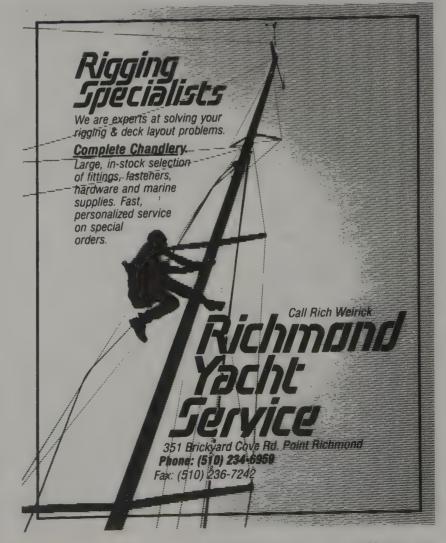
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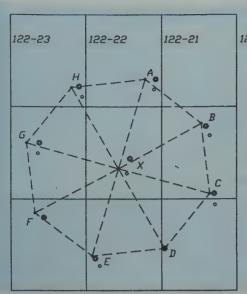
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**CORRECT POSITION** 

37-52

There's only one thing to remember about the Olympic Circle: It always pays to go right – except when it doesn't! Why does it pay to go right? Because the wind bends around Point Blunt, shifting from westerly to southerly in the process. The circle feels some of this wind bend, and it pays to tack (or jibe) to the inside of bending wind.

The exception: Light or medium wind, and late flood or slack-beforeebb. When the wind is less than what you need for full power, there's likely to be more of it to the south, and sometimes this can more than make up for the wind bend effect. And, because the tide changes in the South Bay first, there's likely to be some early ebb on the south side of the course if you're at the end of a flood tide. Once the ebb is fully

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**ACTUAL POSITION** 

Correct positions based on variation = 16.0 degrees and mark D located at 37 51.46 x 122 20.96

developed, it will move north and flow counterclockwise around the west half of the Circle. But the reverse doesn't happen – there's no clockwise flow associated with a flood tide.

All bets are off in the winter, when the wind typically starts out north or northwest in the morning and then fades at midday. During the afternoon the wind can either build from the northeast corner of the Circle (this is more likely on days with very dry air) or fill in from the west (which is more likely on hazy days).

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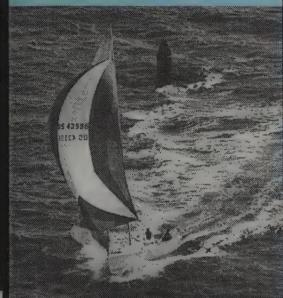
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- Check the Calendar section of November or December's Latitude 38 for a lighted boat parade at a yacht harbor near you.
- <u>December 31:</u> Pick up the January '98 issue of *Latitude 38* for crew list coupons and information.

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- Midwinters, BYC/MYCO Berk
  SUN Fall Series, SFYC SH
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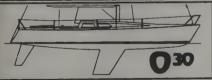
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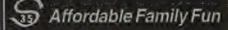
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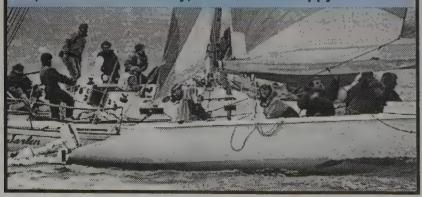
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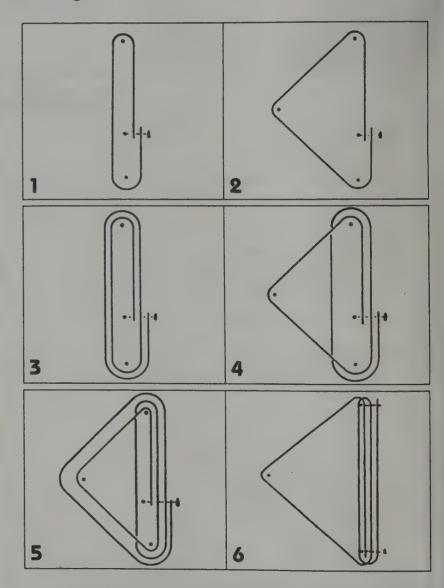
- 1) Thou shalt not take anything other than safety too seriously. If you can only remember one commandment, this is the one. Relax, have fun, and keep it light. Late to the start?—so what. Over early?—big deal. No instructions?—improvise. Too windy?—quit. Not enough wind?—break out the beer. The point is to have fun, but stay safe. Like the ad says, "Safe boating is no accident."
- 2) Thou shalt honor the racing rules if thou knowst them.
- 3). Thou shalt not run out of beer,
- 4) Thou shalt not cover thy competitor's boat, sails, equipment, crew or PHRF rating.
- 5) Thou shalt not amp out.
- 6). Thou shalt not protest thy neighbor.
- 7) Thou shalt not mess up thy boat.
- 8) Thou shalt always go to the yacht club afterwards.
- 9) Thou shalt bring thy spouse, kids, friends and whoever else wants to go.
- 10) Thou shalt not worry; thou shalt be happy.



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Reference to Treasure Island (TI), or Southampton Shoal (SH) means that group of yachts will sail one of the five course patterns illustrated on this page. The TI area is approximately 0.5 nm south of the Berkeley Pier, and the SH area is approximately 0.5 to 1.0 nm east to northeast of Southampton shoal.

Generally, race committees operating in these areas will use temporary inflatable marks. The committee boat will position itself to leeward of the center of the area, and signal one of the five course patterns by displaying the appropriate numeric code flag. Contrary to the implication in patterns 3, 4, and 5, yachts shall not pass through the Start/Finish except when preparing to start, starting or finishing.



For Olympic Circle courses, see page 24. For exact Olympic Circle buoy locations see "Max Ebb Sails the Circle" on page 42.

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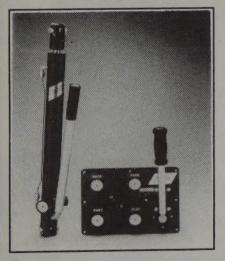
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